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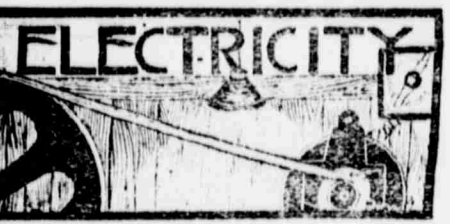


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## Printing From a Photograph.

Italian publishers and newspaper proprietors are seriously interested in themselves in a new process of printing, for which important claims are made. The Genoa firm of Biondini has acquired all rights in the new process, and recently all the newspaper proprietors and leading printers of Milan assembled to witness a series of practical tests, which are all described as having been perfectly satisfactory. The invention consists in the substitution of celluloid for preparations of lead and antimony and gives an admirable reproduction from all kinds of plates and blocks.



Count Taegge, the Italian inventor of what he calls the electric post, is in London for the purpose of explaining his system to the authorities there. In press interviews he has given more details of his scheme than have been furnished by the cable, says a writer in the New York Evening Post. He proposes to forward letters at the rate of from 200 to 250 miles an hour. Wires will be erected at an altitude corresponding pretty nearly to that of the telegraph wires at present. They will be in the form of aerial railways, two wires forming a track. On these lines will be run miniature carriages propelled by electricity. The whole apparatus will be inclosed.

The wires are to be supported by posts. To avoid collision between the cars and the poles the wires will rest on arms projecting from the uprights. There will be two main lines, one for incoming and the other for outgoing letters, and all large cities and towns will be served by them. Radiating from the large towns there will be lines to the smaller towns in direct communication with the main line.

The idea is that the public will simply have to drop a stamped letter into any one of the many posts and the invention will do the rest. Within the poles there will be an apparatus to stamp the letters—i. e., impress the locality and the time of posting—and on the approach of the "electric train" the box containing the letters will be automatically raised to the top and the correspondence "captioned into the air-rail." They will then be carried to the central office in the district, be automatically deposited and by a mechanical process conveyed to the sorters' tables. After they have been sorted they will be again taken to the top of the building and forwarded to their destination.

**Fertilizing by Electricity.**  
Electricity is to be used in agriculture as a fertilizer as well as for mechanical power. The novel battery just perfected by two Russians is to be buried in the soil, which is thus magnetized and yields increased and earlier crops, as proved by tests with potatoes, beets, barley, etc.

**Electric Fire Pump.**  
An electric fire pump is in use in Rouen. The idea is to obtain current for operating the motors from adjacent electric tram cables. The whole machine can be placed on a handcart or on a little two wheeled wagon drawn by one horse. Its total weight, with accessories and two men on the seat, is about a ton.

**How to Clean Books.**  
To remove grease spots from books place the stained pages between sheets of blotting paper in order to protect the rest; then lay powdered magnesia or French chalk on and under the grease marks and press over the blotting paper with a hot iron. The powder will absorb the grease and leave the pages quite clean.

**How to Wash a Mackintosh.**  
A dirty mackintosh can be quickly cleaned by spreading it on a table and then scrubbing it with yellow soap and soft water. The brush used should be nailbrush. When the dirty spots are removed, rinse the mackintosh with water till quite free of soap and then hang out in the shade to dry. Do not wring it or place it near a fire, but content yourself with giving it a shake and then allowing the air to complete the drying process.

**How to Make Sweet Potato Pie.**  
Boil the potatoes until mealy; mash and rub through a sieve; to a cupful add half a cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter with the sugar, three well beaten eggs, the grated rind and juice of half a lemon and a grating of nutmeg; bake without a top crust in a greased pan for half an hour.

## State News

A petition is being circulated asking for the establishing of a criminal court of record in Dade county.

The state Sunday school convention will meet in Tallahassee on March 24-26. An unusually large gathering is expected.

Ocala is trying to secure the permanent location of the State Fair for the Brick City. The people of Ocala are hustlers, and will make a hard fight for the prize.

Col. Frank Clark, the well-known attorney and orator, is extensively engaged in the stock-raising industry near Lake City. He will plant velvet beans and other forage crops, and raise only good stock.

A Gainesville man is giving away pumpkin seeds and offers a prize of a \$65 organ to the person raising the largest pie-stuffer. Readers of The News who wish to enter the contest should address J. A. Abrams, at Gainesville.

A tarpon weighing 171 pounds was landed at Fort Myers last week by S. P. Jones of Louisville, Ky. This is the largest tarpon caught since the opening of the Myers hotel in 1897. Many of the silver kits are being landed there this season.

The Consolidated Naval Stores company of Jacksonville has purchased the business of I. S. Giddens & Co. of Tampa. It is estimated that this purchase will give the big company an annual business aggregating \$5,000,000 per year.

Congressman Davis and his bride have returned to their home, Palatka, for the summer. Mr. Davis is sanguine that he will get a bill passed to create a national home for soldiers in Florida at the next session.—Ocala Star.

Rev. S. D. Paine has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in West Palm Beach. The cause of the resignation is Mrs. Paine's poor health. Rev. and Mrs. Paine will take a trip to Europe and Asia, returning to Florida when her health is recovered. Mr. Paine is one of the best known and most eloquent pulpit orators in the country.

While preaching at Palm Beach, the first of the month, Bishop William Crane Gray of the Episcopal church announced that a chapel should be erected at Delray, a little community on the East Coast. After the service a member of the congregation stepped up to the bishop and authorized him to draw on him for \$500 for this purpose. The donation was made for charity, not for the purpose of securing free advertising, and the name of the donor was withheld.

We saw a good deal of A. S. Mann years ago in his Jacksonville orange auction scheme. The principle was sound; it was approved by some of the ablest merchants of New York, and finally by the Florida Fruit Exchange, which established an auction here that was a success. Today in his project to build a hard road to Pensacola, one to Tampa and one to Miami, he is eminently sound—perhaps a little premature—for the farmer, not for the automobile flyer. It would erect the greatest tourist playground on the continent. In intellectual calibre ex-Senator Mann is head and shoulders above many of his detractors, but he alienates some support by his inexhaustible Shakespearean eloquence.—Times-Union.

**R. F. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.**  
The following officers were elected at the annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held in Jacksonville last week:  
Grand chancellor—James E. Crane, Tampa.  
Grand vice-chancellor—George H. Hallmark, Pensacola.  
Grand prelate—M. W. Stewart, Palatka.  
Grand keeper of records and seal—W. H. Latimer, Tavares.  
Grand master of exchequer—W. C. West, Jacksonville.  
Grand master-at-arms—Henry Horsler, Pensacola.  
Grand inner guard—Louis C. Lynch, Gainesville.  
Grand outer guard—George W. Hinsey, Apalachicola.  
Supreme representative—William Wilson De Hart, Tampa.  
St. Augustine was selected as the next meeting place.

**WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.**  
The head camp, Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction of Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and Alabama, last week chose Savannah as the next year's meeting place, and elected the following officers: Head counsel, L. N. Archer, Birmingham, Ala.; head adviser, F. J. Williamson, Rome, Ga.; clerk, S. E. Burman, Greenville, S. C.; escort, R. E.

## Would You Think It?

Would you think it possible that you could be disappointed in the face of a woman whose shapely shoulders, and beautiful hair suggest womanly perfection and beauty? Such disappointment comes not seldom when the face turned to you shows disgusting blotches and blemishes. In general the cause of these eruptions is impure blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and removes the corrupt accumulations which cause disease. When the blood is cleansed, pimples, tetter, salt-rheum, boils, sores, and other results of impure blood, are perfectly and permanently cured.

"For three years I suffered with that dreaded disease eczema," writes Mrs. J. Kopp of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since. I think your medicine is wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did, will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Some of the most remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery," have been of scrofulous diseases. "I will forever thank you for advising me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. J. Murphy of Fond du Lac, Wis. "I had chronic diarrhea for twelve years, standing. I had doctored for the trouble until I was completely discouraged. I also had chronic rheumatism for twelve years, and in good health now—better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took several bottles of the 'Discovery' before I stopped."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure dizziness and sick headache.

**Hood, Sumter, S. C.; watchman, John W. Simmons, Tampa, Fla.; chairman of the board of managers, E. L. Adams, Birmingham, Ala.**

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.  
HALL'S Family Pills are the best.

**MASCAGNI.**  
Doubtless Mascagni sets us all down as "fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mascagni's heart is broken, and his manager is broke. The vernacular of English verbs is very expressive at times.—St. Paul News.

The musician Mascagni is going to tell the tale of his woes in a book. If he gives it to us good and lively, he may make more out of his literary than he did out of his American musical venture.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
Has world wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Feloons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Fisher, druggists.

The worst part about the baseball war is that there is no possibility of the game being postponed on account of darkness and thereby giving us a rest.—Indianapolis News.

The baseball problem may as well go to The Hague for settlement. It is every bit as complicated and momentous as some of the South American vacant lot disputes.—Washington Post.

**You Know What You Are Taking**  
when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay, 50c.

**Man (getting shaved).—**What politician did you shave with that razor last?  
Barber.—Why?  
Man.—Because it has a pull.—New York Times.

**In Old Morocco.**  
When the great pretender grity tried waiting by and by And assaults the sultan's city, Then you'll see the Fozzera fly.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A CERTAIN CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, damp, Sweating, Sprains, Feet. At all Druggists and Mrs. Stores, 25c.

**A Love Story.**  
His coal black eyes glowed. Enthrall'd the lucky "Wed you!" she said the federal courts "Not by an ante who alone truth in the here can be but little here Forbes will receive full million million." \$500 paid one, whether Kelley, Kan.

## FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such is the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. A. Allen and G. W. Fisher, druggists.

No other state in the country has so little variation in its total vote as Nevada. Nevada casts about 10,000 votes and does not vary much from these figures. In the presidential election of 1892 the vote of Nevada was 10,876. In 1896 it was 10,315. In 1900 it was 10,236. In 1898 it was 10,011. In 1902 it was 10,710. Nevada is the smallest state in the country in respect to the vote it casts, and it is the only state of the country which has no off years.

**A PHYSICIAN WRITES.**  
"I am desirous of knowing if the profession can obtain Herbine in bulk for prescribing purposes? It has been of great use to me in treating cases of dyspepsia brought on by excesses or overwork. I have never known it to fail in restoring the organs affected, to their healthful activity." See bottle at all druggists.

Armour & Co. have decided to give wireless telegraphy a trial in their business; encouraged, perhaps, by their success with boneless ham.

**CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.**  
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 509 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes June 10, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postoffice order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express. Sold by all druggists."

Dr. McLaughlin of Atlantic City, N. J., has taken up John D. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000 for a healthy stomach. The doctor will forfeit \$5,000 if he fails. If Rockefeller really wants a healthy stomach, he should come to Florida and work for a year on a turpentine farm, eating at the foreman's table, and riding on horseback through the pine forests. This is a sure cure for indigestion.

**WHAT IS LIFE?**  
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. A. Allen's and G. W. Fisher's drug stores.

**The Usual Thing.**  
An heiress who lived in Dubuque Was courted and wed by a duke. But this nobleman gay Made her wealth fade away, So she had to go out as a cook's.—Philadelphia Press.

**SO SWEET AND PLEASING IN TASTE!**

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kan., speaking of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction, and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—so speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle at all druggists.

**LAW POINTS.**

An infant is held in O'Rourke versus John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company (R. I.), 57 L. R. A. 490, not to be bound in his warranties in a contract for life insurance.

The title of land sold and deeded by a guardian to her husband is held in Frazier versus Jenkins (Kan.), 57 L. R. A. 575, not to pass to a purchaser who has notice of their relationship, and ejectment for its recovery is held to be maintainable by the ward.

Liability for damages to a neighbor, caused by the explosion of a steam boiler, is held, in Veith versus Hope Salt and Coal company (W. Va.), 57 L. R. A. 410, not to arise where one places the boiler upon his premises and operates it in a lawful business with care and skill.

**CHILDREN'S COUGHS AND COLDS.**

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it is a most effective remedy."

editorially: "It is a great pity that this opposition to Dr. Forbes has arisen. We have known him well for several years, and we believe he is one of the best men we have, and he has certainly proved by his works that he is a great educator, and a man of superior executive and administrative ability. It will be calamity to the cause of education, if he is driven from his present position. We begin to ask, what is a life of a quarter of a century worth, lived in the open, before the public, in public work, in the interest of the young, in the upbuilding of a community and State, if the cause of the Redeemer, if a man like Dr. Forbes is to be broken down and driven out after his services have been pronounced him without each."

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## USEFUL AUTOMATON

New Invention Will Equal the Work of Seven Chinamen.

"Improvements and new ideas are introduced into the salmon canning business every season," said A. E. Wadhams of Blaine, Ore., to a Portland Oregonian representative. "The last machine which we have put on trial is called the automatic Chinaman. This, of course, is not the name under which the patent was obtained, but is derived from the character of the work the machine will do."

"It is claimed by the inventor, and we have practically proved the statement, that one machine will clean as many salmon as seven Mongolians. The fish are fed into the mechanism head first, and by an ingenious system of knives their heads are cut off and their bodies split open. A stream of water operated under a high pressure cleans the fish as they pass through the various parts of the apparatus, and a set of revolving brushes completes this portion of the work."

"There is practically no limit to the quantity of fish that such a machine will clean in one day, and, while its operation was not perfect in the past season, still the defects were minor ones and will all be remedied by next summer. In fact, it is probable that by the time the salmon commence running again a machine will be invented that will perform every part of the butchering and cleansing work which is now done by the Chinamen. Under these circumstances a salmon will not be touched by hand after it is once started down the shoot to the first machine."

## New Art of Phonology.

Persons who are interested in phonology, graphology, chiromancy or astrology will be glad to learn that a new predictive art has been invented, says the New York Herald. It is known as phonology, and it is based on the assumption that the character of every person can be learned from his voice. A voice which is clear and melodious, we are told, invariably indicates frankness, honesty and strength of character, whereas a voice which is gruff and husky is always an indication of ill temper and other undesirable qualities. It naturally follows that a soft and sweet voice is an index of loving kindness and philanthropy.

## A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. Allen's and Geo. W. Fisher's drug stores.

## The Racket Store.

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DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, NOVELTIES, JEWELRY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC, ETC.

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**AQUATIC CLUB**

Four Beautiful Lakes for Boating.  
Sailboats, Rowboats, Canoes for Rent.

No Charge for Admission to Grounds.  
Club House Open to the Public.

Parties Can Have the Use of Dining-Room and Kitchen, with Dishes, etc., at Moderate Rates.

GOOD FLOOR AND PIANO for Dancing.

Refreshments will be on Sale every Thursday, with Music in the evening for Dancing.

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